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In re application of: HURST, Larry)
Serial No.: 10/803,717) Group Art Unit: 3637
Filing Date: March 18, 2004) Examiner: N/A
For: "GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEM THAT UTILIZES A HIDDEN CLIP ADAPTED
FOR USE WITH GUTTERS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND STYLES"

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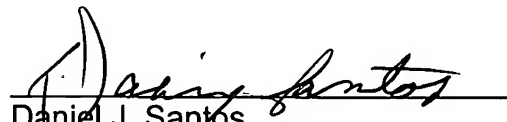
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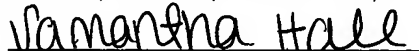
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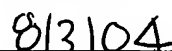

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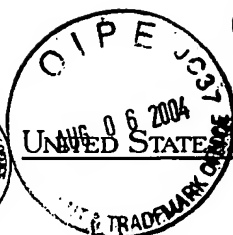
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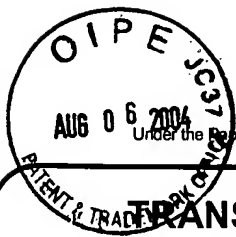
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